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## **MEMORANDUM**

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The Commission

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SUBJECT:

MUR 6128 (Craig for U.S. Senate): Withdrawal from Pre-Probable Cause

Conciliation

On May 19, 2009, the Commission found reason to believe that Craig for U.S. Senate ("Committee") and former Senator Larry E. Craig ("Craig") violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b) and, after an investigation, on July 27, 2010, authorized OGC to engage in preprobable cause conciliation with the Respondents. The Commission approved an opening settlement offer

This Memorandum is to inform the Commission that conciliation negotiations with Respondents have terminated.

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Accordingly, pre-probable cause conciliation is terminated and we are proceeding to the next stage of the enforcement process. We will serve a General Counsel's brief to Respondents in the near future.